

Appl. No. 10/520,829
Amdt. dated December 6, 2006
Reply to Office Action of August 10, 2006

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Remarks

The present amendment responds to the Official Action dated August 10, 2006. A petition for a one month extension of the time to respond and authorization to charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1058 accompany this amendment. The Official Action objected to claims 9-11 under 37 CFR 1.75 (c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from another multiple dependent claim. Claims 1-8 and 12-17 were allowed. Claims 9-11 have been amended to overcome the objection. Claims 1-17 are presently pending and in order for allowance.

The Claim Objections

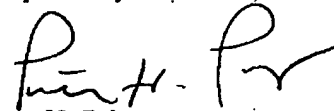
Claims 9-11 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency problem placing this case in order for allowance.

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Conclusion

All of the presently pending claims, as amended, appearing to define over the applied references, withdrawal of the present rejection and prompt allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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